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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Pollard et al.		
Appn No.:	10/685,260	Group Art Unit:	3653
Filed:	October 14, 2003	Examiner:	M. Butler
For:	DEVICE TO COUNT AND DISPENSE ARTICLES		

Date: January 18, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 2, 2006

Sir:

Applicant provides the following response to the Office Action of March 2, 2006 (the Action) and Notices of Non-Compliant Amendment of September 29, 2006 and January 5, 2007.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

For the Examiner's convenience, a **Listing of the Claims** is provided, beginning on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 6 below.